

Collection: LOWRY, HENRY BERRY, PAPER
Robeson County, North Carolina

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1864-1870

Physical Description: Manuscript of recollection, 26 pages. 1 item.

Acquisition: Gift of Thomas M. Gorman, Durham, North Carolina
1917, June 1 notation on manuscript.

Transferred from "Historical Scrapbook," Miscellaneous Papers, May 15, 1961.

Description: This original manuscript of Jno. C. Gorman, Adjutant-General, 1871-1876, describes the origins of the inhabitants of Scuffletown in Robeson County, the formation of the Lowry gang, its activities, efforts to capture the gang, and its eventual disintegration by death.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS WORK SHEET

NUMBER: PC.715.1

NAME OF COLLECTION: Henry Berry Lowry Papers

DATES: Dec. 15 and 22, 1865

ACQUISITION INFORMATION:

Photocopies from original in GLB.51, p.91 and 92

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Judge Ralph P. Buxton to Gov. Holden asking whether he is authorized to appoint a Court of Oyer and Terminer for Robeson Co., in order to try a free Negro named Henry B. Lourie lately arrested upon the charge of killing a white man named James P. Barnes, Dec. 15, 1865, and Provisional Attorney General Sion H. Rogers to Gov. Holden giving as his opinion that since the murder of James P. Barnes antedated Lee's surrender, the provisional judges have no authority under the provisional government of N.C. to try the case.